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Indep. Claims	(8 - 6 = 2)		x \$ 84.00		x \$ 42.00	84.00
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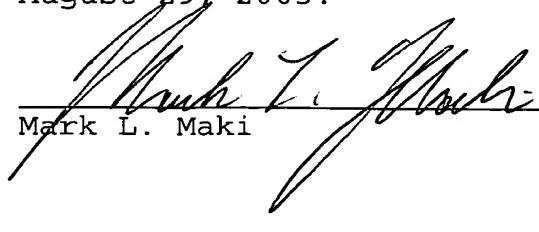
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